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THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION

The Delicate Art of Setting Standards and Regulations for Dangerous Chemicals

MONTREAL / August 15, 1990 -- A new summer school at Concordia University is seeking ways to standardize the international health and environmental regulations governing the trade of potentially dangerous chemicals.

World Health Organization and European Community Safety Directorate officials will join former Québec Environment Minister Clifford Lincoln and others next Monday, **August 20, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.**, in **Room H-767** of the **Henry F. Hall Building**, **1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West**, to inaugurate the Concordia Summer School in Ecotoxicology and Environmental Management.

A press tour of Concordia University's Ecotoxicology laboratories will be held following the inaugural session.

The intensive, two-week summer school will run until August 31, 1990. Attendance is restricted to representatives of government, regulatory agencies, industry and the academic community.

Among other things, the visiting experts will discuss the impact of chemical safety regulations on world economies, and methods to set, co-ordinate and police standards and regulations governing the manufacture, marketing, use and disposal of potentially hazardous chemicals.

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Note: **All sessions will be held in English.** Journalists requiring additional information should contact **Dr. MICHAEL HOGBEN**, Director of the Concordia University Chemistry Department Diploma Programme in Ecotoxicology, at **(514) 848-3388**.